

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Recreation and Heritage
Date:	14 January 2019
Title:	Changes to the Culture and Communities Grants
Report From:	Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services

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1. The decision:

1.1. That the Executive Member for Recreation and Heritage approves the following changes:

- i) That Recreation and Heritage Investment Fund grants will cease after 2019/20 to the following organisations:
 - Forest Forge Theatre Company, Ringwood
 - Gilbert White and the Oates Collection Museum and Field Studies Centre, Selborne
 - Making Space (Leigh Park Craft Initiative), Havant
 - QE2 Activity Centre, Bursledon
 - The Anvil, Basingstoke
 - The Point, Eastleigh
- ii) That Recreation and Heritage Investment Fund grants will cease after 2020/21 to Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre, Bordon; Proteus Theatre Company, Basingstoke and Whitchurch Silk Mill.
- iii) That discussions be held with Winchester's Theatre Royal and The Spring about future grant funding beyond 2020/21 and 2021/22 respectively.
- iv) From 2020/21 onwards, Community Associations will normally only be eligible for a grant if they are also in receipt of match funding from their District or Parish Council.
- v) That a new Recreation and Heritage Community Fund is set up for 2019/20, as detailed in Section 8.
- vi) That the Community Investment Fund, Community Buildings Capital Fund and the Activity Grants be amalgamated into the new Recreation and Heritage Community Fund.

2. Reasons for the decision:

2.1 To facilitate changes to the culture and communities grants to produce a new, central funding stream.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1 None.

4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1 Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None

4.2 Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None

5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: None

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: Not applicable

7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

14 January 2019

**Councillor Seán Woodward
Executive Member for Recreation and Heritage**